WEATHER INDICATIONS.

HEAVY SNOW TONIGHT; COLDER AND FAIR FRIDAY.

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STORY OF VICTORY

Report That Buller Has Entered Ladysmith But War Office Says It Cannot be True.

BRITISH LOST 800 AT MAGERSFONTIEN

LONDON, DEC. 14.—3:35 P. M.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM PIETERMARITSBURG SAYS GENERALS BULLER AND CLERY HAVE ENTERED LADYSMITH AND HAVE CAPTURED TEN THOUSAND BOERS.

LONDON, DEC. 14.—ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY AT 2 O'CLOCK RAND MINE SUDDENLY JUMPED UP 1 POINT ON RUMORS THAT GENERAL CLERY HAD ENTERED LADYSMITH AND THAT GENERAL BULLER HAD CAPTURED THREE THOUSAND BOERS.

LONDON, DEC. 14.—THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE HAS HEARD NOTHING OF THE STORY OF THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH. THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CREDIT THE REPORT, AS THEY ADD THAT THE RELIEF OF THE PLACE AT SUCH AN EARLY DATE IS BELIEVED TO BE PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

LORENZO MARQUES, DELAGOA BAY, DEC. 14.—WIN. CHURCHILL, THE NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT AND FORMER OFFICER OF THE FOURTH HUSSARS, WHO WAS CAPTURED AT THE TIME OF THE ARMORED TRAIN DISASTER NEAR ESTCOURT, NOVEMBER 16, HAS ESCAPED FROM PRETORIA.

LONDON, DEC. 14.—THE WAR OFFICE THIS EVENING MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

"THE SIXTH DIVISION HAS BEEN MOBILIZED AND FOUR BATTALIONS OF THIS DIVISION WILL HAVE EMBARKED BY SUNDAY.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO APPROVED OF THE IMMEDIATE MOBILIZATION OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION."

INDIGNATION IN BRITAIN.

London, Dec., 14.—While the outwardly calm attitude of the press and people here during the present crisis commands admiration, there is an under current of an intense indignation against the war office and the government which threatens to have a serious addition in the blunders of the generals and the further evidences of the break down of the Transport and Intelligence departments which are daily coming to light.

It was freely predicted this morning, even in high military circles, that the South African campaign will last until June. It was also expected that General Metheun would have to retire south of the Orange river, as it was claimed he could not hold out long at the Modder river where his ammunition and food supplies were not expected to last over a week.

In fact, it was said that his line of communication was probably already cut and it was claimed that General Gatacre was similarly weakened by his reverse and the revolt of the colonists, and it was added that he might have to choose between a seige and a retreat.

The afternoon papers of all shades of politics, follow the morning papers in facing the situation courageously and demanding the immediate despatch of reinforcements. Thus the Radical Star says:

"The stake the gambler Chamberlain has thrown on the table is not merely South Africa, but the empire. It is too late to regret the game. We have no choice but to play it, even if it involves sending abroad the militia. Our armies in South Africa must be amply reinforced."

The scenes at the war office this morning when Gen. Methuen's casualties were posted, were highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of anxious inquirers from the moment the doors opened, and there was intense excitement when an official appeared bearing the ominiously long list of names. The women present crowded eagerly forward and begged for copies of the lists. But the supply was not sufficient and the official read out the lists. Intense feeling was evident on all the faces. It was a memorable scene. Some of the women were so overcome that they had to be assisted from the room.

TOTAL LOSSES AT MODDER.

London, Dec. 14.—An official report gives the total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday north of Modder river as 817. There were fifteen officers killed and four wounded, and in addition five are missing and one is known to have been made prisoner.

The following list of the officers killed or wounded has been received:

Highland brigade—Killed: General Wauchope, Lieut. Col. J. N. C. Coode, Captain Elton, Lieutenant Edmonds, Capt. J. R. Clark, Lieutenant Cox, Captain Cowan, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Colonel Goff, Major Robinson, Captain Wingate and Lieutenant Cowie; wounded—Colonel Kelham, Major Berkeley, Major Duff, Captain Featherstonehaugh, Captain Noyes, Captain Wolfe-Murray, Captain Richardson, Captain Campbell, Captain Gordon, Captain McNab, Lieutenant the Hon. W. C. Baillie, Lieutenant Scott and Lieutenant Waterhouse.

Many of the above mentioned officers are dangerously wounded. The other officers wounded mostly sustained unsevere injuries.

Second Royal Highlanders—Wounded: Lieutenant Wauchope, Major Culbertson, Captain Cameron, Lieutenant St. J. Harvey, Lieutenant Berthon and Lieutenant Tait, who was formerly the amateur golf champion. Missing—Captain the Hon. Cumming-Bruce, Captain McFarlane and Lieutenant Ramsie.

The Marquis of Winchester, of the Coldstream Guards, was killed; Captain J. Sterling, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Major the Hon. W. Lamberton, of the same brigade, were wounded, and of the rank and file six were killed and forty-six were wounded.

Twelfth Lancers—One killed, 13 wounded.

Ninth Lancers—One killed, nine wounded.

Second Seaforths—Missing, Major K. R. Mackenzie and Captain Brodie.

Field Artillery—Twenty-one were wounded.

Surgeon Major was taken prisoner.

Mounted Infantry—Killed, Major Milton and Major Ray.

HIGHLANDERS SUFFER MUCH.

London, Dec. 14.—The war office has received a message stating there were 650 casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men of the Highland brigade at Magorsfontein. The brigade lost ten officers killed, thirty-eight wounded and four missing.

THE GALLANT HIGHLANDERS.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Details gathered here by a representative of the Associated Press among the wounded British and Boers give some idea of the desperate nature of the fight at Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers.

The British artillery again saved the situation and divides the honors of the day with the Scots. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire.

According to the Boer stories, it was impossible for the Boers to have escaped fearful loss. One Boer prisoner says a single lyddite shell killed or wounded over seventy and that two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharpshooters seldom missed the mark.

A Seaforth Highlander says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer of typical German appearance, faultlessly dressed, with polished top boots, a shirt with silk ruffles and a cigar in his mouth, walking among the ant hills, picking off the British. He was quite alone and it was apparent from the frequent use he made of field glasses that he was singling out officers.

Another wounded Boer says that a lyddite shell, fired on Saturday, fell in the middle of an open prayer meeting held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms.

All the wounded are full of praise for the treatment they received from the medical department on the battle field.

ANXIETY FOR THE QUEEN.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says:

It is stated by a person in a position to know that the queen's mental anxiety gives the gravest alarm to the royal household. The queen insists on receiving the minutest information from the war office as to the state of affairs, yet she is completely overcome when the particulars of each engagement are related.

No matter where one went last night—to the theatre, the club or to the hotel—there was but one topic of discussion—Methuen's defeat and his probable losses. Later in the evening when it became known that General Wauchope and the Marquis of Winchester were among the killed the tension was increased as the thought flashed through all minds that the list of killed and wounded will carry grief to many stately as well as to many lowly homes.

It is not an exaggeration to say that almost every handsome mansion in the fashionable west end contains anxious and sleepless men and women this morning.

An undertone of condemnation of the inactivity of the war office before hostilities began, which resulted in the British forces being inferior in numbers to the Boers, has found its way to the surface.

This feeling was expressed in strong terms at the war office, where crowds of anxious men and women congregated before the doors or walked through the lobby, reading the bulletins all through the day and evening. When it was announced, after midnight, that no more news would be given out until morning they slowly dispersed. Many women were unable to control their emotions and wept bitterly.

RICH IN PROMISE.

Those who tomorrow night go to hear the rendition of Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah," at the Wayne street M. E. church, have a rich treat in store for them. A full rehearsal of the oratorio was had last night and those critics of music who listened to the singing unite in saying that the rendition is going to be of surprising merit. The solo parts have been singularly well placed and the chorus, comprising as it does the best obtainable voices in the city, has its work well mastered. The popular price at which the admission has been placed ought to induce the attendance of hundreds who have never yet listened to the sublime strains of this greatest creation of one of the greatest masters of music who ever lived.

TAKEN TO LAKE GENEVA.

The condition of John I. White, who is suffering from a mental affliction believed to be due to overwork, is reported as slightly improved today, and the attending physicians now hold out the hope that he may recover. Mr. White will be taken to a sanitarium at Lake Geneva, Wis., where he can have every advantage of the most skilled treatment. He will leave over the Pennsylvania railroad this evening, accompanied by his nephew, W. H. Mullens, of Salem, O., and possibly by R. J. Fisher.

GOOD SUM FOR CHARITY.

The closing performance of the Elks' burlesque circus was given before another large audience at Masonic Temple last evening, and the success of the previous evening was duplicated. Manager Heilbroner said this afternoon that after the expenses were paid there would be at least $800 to be expended as charity among the various benevolent organizations of the city. A large part of this will be placed in the hands of the societies before Christmas.

TO PAY INTEREST ON BONDS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage has decided to anticipate the January interest on United States bonds outstanding. This interest will amount to about $5,500,000, and will be paid beginning tomorrow, without rebate.

A PAINFUL FALL.

H. W. LeSage TenBroek, the well known insurance man, had a painful fall on Calhoun street this morning, severely injuring his back. Mr. TenBroek was taken to his home, 144 Columbia avenue, in a carriage.

E. P. Dalley is at home from New York.

NATION'S FATHER

HONORED BY MASONS AT THE MT. VERNON TOMB.

A VERY IMPRESSIVE SCENE

SOLEMN RITES OF FRATERNITY OBSERVED.

DISTINGUISHED MEN THERE

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY MAKES AN ADDRESS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mt. Vernon was the scene today of the most unique and impressive ceremony in its rich and picturesque history. Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington in services commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the death of the greatest American. President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first president and senators and representatives in congress, high officials of the government and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators of the solemn service.

Later in the day, when the Masonic ceremonies had been concluded, the Independent Order of Red Men succeeded them in honoring the memory of Washington with the rites of their order.

The Masons went from this city to Mt. Vernon by steamer. Headed by Col. Robert White, of Wheeling, W. Va., the grand marshal, the procession marched to the wharf and embarked.

At Alexandria they were joined by the federal grand lodge of Virginia and the journey to Mt. Vernon was resumed. President McKinley left the white house shortly before 10 o'clock and was taken to Mt. Vernon by a special train on an electric line.

At Mt. Vernon the procession was formed in line at the Mansion, where President McKinley and other distinguished guests joined it, and moved solemnly to the old vault where first reposed the remains of Washington. This procession was formed and moved in the exact order and over the same path which was followed at Washington's funeral.

Halting at the vault, the Third cavalry band played a funeral dirge and the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Episcopal diocese of Virginia, offered an invocation.

This was followed by an address by the grand master of Masons in Colorado and the procession then moved on to the tomb where the remains of Washington now lie.

Here occurred the impressive services of the Masonic ritual. The grand masters of the thirteen original states formed in line facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions and the grand lodge and other brethren standing in a circle around the tomb with joined hands. Then the grand master of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions in turn for the messages and tributes sent by them.

As the grand master of California, representing the western states, concluded, the following responses were made:

The craft: "Amen."

All of the grand masters: "Oh death, where is thy sting?"

The craft: "Oh grave, where is thy victory?"

The grand masters then deposited their wreaths and evergreens and the craft slowly marched past, laying on the tomb their tributes. Upon reaching the Mansion the lines were drawn up and President McKinley delivered an address. He was introduced by the grand master of Virginia and delivered an eloquent oration, which was listened to in profound and impressive silence.

President McKinley said in part:

"We have just participated in a service commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington. Here at his old home, which he loved so well, and which the patriotic women of the country have guarded with loving hands, exercises are conducted under the auspices of the great fraternity of Masons, which a century ago planned and executed the solemn ceremonial which attended the father of his country to his tomb. The lodge in which he was initiated and the one over which he afterwards presided as worshipful master, accorded positions of honor at his obsequies, are here today represented in token of profound respect to the memory of their most illustrious member and brother. Masons throughout the United States testify anew their reverence for the name of Washington and the inspiring example of his life. Distinguished representatives are here from all the grand lodges of the country to render the ceremonies as dignified and impressive as possible, and most cordial greetings have come from across our borders and from beyond the sea.

"Not alone in this country, but throughout the world have Masons taken especial interest in the observance of this centennial anniversary. The fraternity justly claims the immortal patriot as one of its members; the whole human family acknowledges him as one of its greatest benefactors.

"The struggling republic for which Washington was willing to give his life and for which he ever freely spent his fortune, and which at all times was the object of his most earnest solicitude, has steadily and wonderfully developed along lines which his sagacity and foresight carefully planned. It has stood every trial, and at the dawn of a new century is stronger than ever to carry forward its mission of liberty.

"The nation needs at this moment the help of his wise example. In dealing with our vast responsibilities we turn to him. We invoke the counsel of his life and character and courage. We summon his precepts that we may keep his pledges to maintain justice and law, education and morality, and civil and religious liberty in every part of our country, the new as well as the old."

The services concluded with a benediction by Brother Ed. N. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Ahabo synagogue, of Richmond, Va.

OBSERVED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 14.—St. Paul's chapel, where George Washington attended services while he lived in New York, was elaborately decorated for the most important feature of the commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, which took place there today.

At 11:45 a. m. a procession moved from the vestry house to the church, through the church yard. Representatives of various revolutionary societies followed. A detail from the Seventh regiment, New York guard, proceeded the invited guests, who were followed by a detail from squadron A, dismounted. Then came members of the Sons of the Cincinnati and the Sons of the Revolution.

Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix conducted the services, assisted by several invited clergymen, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Mancuis R. Hutton, of Rutgers college. Dr. Dix is chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution. Minute guns were fired at Castle Williams while the service lasted.

Among those who accepted invitations to be present were Major General Nelson A. Miles, Major General Roe, Adjutant General Avery D. Andrews, Governor Roosevelt and Mayor VanWyck.

At 2 o'clock p. m. memorial exercises were held at the old Juel Mansion, under the management of the Washington Heights chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; at 3:30 o'clock the Daughters of the Cincinnati held exercises at Delmonico's, where addresses were made by Prof. Wm. M. Sloane, of Columbia university; John S. Wise, of Vassar; Timolin and Capt. Richard H. Greene, historian general of the May Flower society.

The flags on the public school houses were half-masted.

A STROGHOLD TAKEN.

Manila, Dec. 14.—11:30 a. m.—A detachment of Colonel Hayes' cavalry under Lieutenant Arnold has captured Bicanabato, the mountain stronghold where the last insurrection was ended with a peace treaty. A large quantity of munitions of war was secured.

Major Batchelor's battalion of the Twenty-fourth infantry is making slow progress in the Aparri valley.

The villagers are giving the colored troops banquets and balls everywhere.

FIRST LAFAYETTE DOLLAR.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The first Lafayette dollar, the unique specimen authorized by congress in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette monument in Paris, was struck off at the United States mint in this city. This coin will be presented by the president of the United States to the president of France. Fifty thousand of the coins will be struck and are to be disposed of at a cost of $2 apiece.

Summit City lodge, F. and A. M., will confer the first degree on Friday evening.

Chester Keel has accepted a position with the Edmunds Electric company.

JURY CANNOT AGREE

Twelve Men Who Tried Mrs. Hassenfuss for Murder Fail to Arrive at a Verdict.

JURY DISCHARGED THIS AFTERNOON.

The jury which has been sitting in the trial of Mrs. Mattie E. Hasenfuss, who is charged with poisoning Carl Westenfeld, failed to reach an agreement and at 1:43 this afternoon were discharged by Judge O'Rourke.

The jury retired at 4:25 Wednesday evening and deliberated all night. When court convened at 9 o'clock this morning the jury filed into court and handed a piece of manuscript to Judge O'Rourke. The judge did not make public the contents of this piece of paper, but it is supposed to have been an agreement

MRS. MATTIE E. HASENFUSS.

to disagree. Judge O'Rourke told the jury he could not accept such a verdict and asked the foreman if they had agreed on a verdict. John A. Houser, who had been elected foreman, answered "no." The judge then asked each juryman in turn and all gave the same answer except Mr. Cook, who said if certain points were explained a verdict might be reached. Then the court asked if there were any points the court could enlighten them on. Foreman Houser pulled from his vest pocket a small scrap of paper and proceeded to read. "We would like to have further instructions as to the law on manslaughter and as to the law on reasonable doubt, and we are not clear on the motive of the case." One of the jurymen, Andrew McDaniel, objected to reading the paper and asked the foreman to hand it to the judge. After the paper had been read it was handed to Judge O'Rourke, who then asked if the jurymen were desirous of having instructions again read. He wanted to know if that would help them. Foreman Houser answered that it might and Judge O'Rourke re-read the instructions and the jury retired to the jury room again at 9:50. There were no indications that an agreement could be reached and at 11 o'clock Judge O'Rourke sent word to the attorneys in the case to be in the court room at 1:30 this afternoon.

It was almost 12:30 when the jury went to dinner with Bailiff Joe Mason and his assistant, James Klinger. It could be plainly seen that they had not agreed. At the appointed hour this afternoon Prosecutor Doughman, Hon. W. G. Colerick and R. B. Dreibelbiss, for the state, and S. L. Morris and Henry Colerick, attorneys for the defense, were in court, but it was ten minutes later when the defendant was brought into the court room. Judge O'Rourke sent Bailiff Mason after the jury and at 1:40 they filed into court, the defendant sitting directly in front of them.

"Well, Mr. Foreman, have you agreed upon a verdict?" inquired Judge O'Rourke.

"No, sir," came the response from Foreman Houser.

"Do you think there is any chance for you to reach a verdict?" asked the judge.

"None at all," came the response from the foreman.

Each juryman was then questioned in turn and each was positive that a verdict could never be reached. Judge O'Rourke then thanked them and announced that they were discharged. This was done in less than three minutes and at 1:43 the Hasenfuss trial had come to an end.

The attorneys shook hands with the jurymen and thanked them for their indulgence during the trial. An effort was made by the reporters to find out how the jury stood, but each juryman answered that they had agreed to keep that a secret. Some of the jurymen had friends who were there to meet them and could not refrain from whispering the result of the ballots.

HOW THE BALLOTS STOOD.

Late this afternoon The Sentinel is reliably informed that the several ballots of the jurors were as follows:

First Ballot—Acquittal, 5; conviction, 7.

Second Ballot—Acquittal, 4; conviction, 8.

Third Ballot—Acquittal, 6; conviction, 6.

Fourth Ballot—Acquittal, 7; conviction, 5.

Fifth Ballot—Acquittal, 9; conviction, 3.

FAVORS ANOTHER TRIAL.

After the trial Prosecutor Doughman said to The Sentinel: "I believe the defendant is guilty of the crime charged and favor another trial as soon as possible."

Henry Colerick, of the attorneys for the defense, said: "Another case of justice gone wrong. I believe the defendant should have been acquitted."

DEFENDANT NOT AFFECTED.

The defendant sat stolidly while Judge O'Rourke was polling the jury and her countenance displayed no emotion when he announced that the jury was discharged. There was apparent relief, however, when the jurymen rose to leave the court room no longer arbiters of her fate. She was taken back to jail by Deputy Sheriff Bob Young and will be kept there until the case is again called for trial. It is intimated that the defendant's attorneys will ask for a change of venue should there be another trial.

GAVE A FINE PROGRAM.

A delightful audience at Westminster church last evening heard the splendid program given by Mrs. Agnes Greene Foster, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Cora Darwin Knapp, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Foster, as a dramatic reader and impersonator, evidenced a very high ability, while her companion, Mrs. Knapp, possesses a delightful soprano voice of great compass and singular sweetness. Their combined effort in a varied program constituted a most admirable evening's entertainment. The accompaniments for Mrs. Knapp were played by Miss Tillie Lindemann.

Y. W. C. A. BENEFIT.

Tonight at Kimball hall the Patricolo Grand Concert company will be heard in an elaborate program, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association. The company consists of Signor Angelo Patricolo, the eminent pianist; Miss Eleanor Goodman, a southern soprano of pronounced reputation; Miss Jennie D. Shoemaker, a reader and Delsartian artist, who is known the country over, and Miss E. Ruth Anderson, a violin soloist, who has had the advantage of the best instruction in American and European conservatories. A program of unusual excellence has been prepared and music-loving people are assured of a genuine treat.

WILL BEGIN BUSINESS.

A certificate issued today from the office of the auditor of state authorizes the Citizens' Trust company, of Fort Wayne, to begin business. The information came to Secretary E. W. Cook this afternoon in a telegram from W. H. Hart, auditor of state, and tomorrow morning the doors of the magnificent new quarters of the Citizens' Trust company, in the Allen County Loan and Savings association building, at Berry and Clinton streets, will be open for business. The new organization is a particularly strong one financially, in charge of popular and conservative business men, and a prosperous and successful business career is surely before it.

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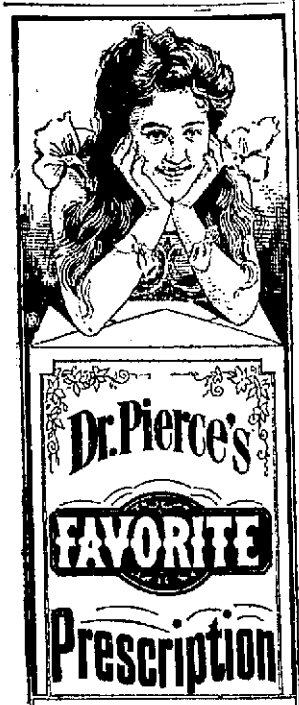

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A DAMAGE SUIT IS ON TRIAL

ERNEST BOEGLE SUES HOFFMAN BROS. FOR $6,000.

The Will of Selig Pottlitzer is Filed

—J. H. Rohan's Bond—

Court Notes.

Judge O'Rourke and a jury this morning commenced to hear evidence in the case of Ernest Boegle vs. the Hoffman Lumber company, in which the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of $6,000. The trial was commenced once before but after the jury had been selected it was discovered that the complaint was defective in that it did not give the legal name of the firm. Judge O'Rourke dismissed the case and a new suit was commenced. A struck jury was ordered and the first twelve men who went into the jury box were accepted by the attorneys. E. V. Harris appears for plaintiff and Zollinger & Worden for defendant.

THE POTTLITZER WILL.

The last will and testament of the late Selig Pottlitzer has been filed for probate. The wife is left all the property during her life and at her death it goes to the six children, share and share alike, after bequests of $1,000 each are paid to Herman Pottlitzer and Jacob Felsenthal Pottlitzer. The executors named in the will are Herman and Isidore I. Pottlitzer.

WOMAN ACTS STRANGELY.

Dora Parks is confined in the county jail. Her home is in Eel River township, but she has spent a big portion of her time in the city. Tuesday evening she was found in Marion township, seven miles from the city, and was given shelter at the home of William Thompson. Her actions indicated a defective mind and Sheriff Melching was notified. He and Deputy Young brought the woman to the jail and it is probable an inquest of sanity will be held. At one time she was the wife of Ed. Pritchard, who was confined at the county asylum as an insane patient.

FILES HIS BOND.

J. H. Rohan, county treasurer-elect, has filed his bond with the county commissioners. It is in the sum of $800,000 and is signed by the following gentlemen: John H. Rohan, John W. White, Thomas B. Hedekin, S. B. Fleming, W. P. Breen, Edward White, A. B. White, P. J. McDonald, W. H. Dreier, H. C. Zollinger, L. C. Zollinger, William Kaough, John Langard, Frank Jolly, J. F. W. Meyer, L. C. Rockhill, W. W. Rockhill, C. F. Centlivre, M. C. MacDougall, A. F. Glutting, K. J. Bauer, John Dreihelbiss, T. E. Ellison, O. N. Heaton, William Kinnerk, William Schroeder, James Kaough, William Smith, W. J. Pio, George Geoglein, John Geoglein, Thomas Carroll, Chas. Jeanmougin, J. H. Stellhorn, Edward Beckman, G. T. Fetts, Henry Hilbrecht, sr., William Moellering, J. B. Reuss, M. Baltes, Charles Pape, C. H Worden, Allen Zollars, Alexander Stirling, Henry P. Scherer. Florentine Roy, W. H. Shambaugh, H. A. Keplinger, John H. Welch, L. J. Bobilya, Frank Alderman, William Kruse, Gottlieb Haller, L. A. Centlivre, William P. Smith, Cosmos Kraus, Gottlieb Laemmle, Daniel Gibson, George Sorg, William J. Rorick, John H. Harding, Rudolph Schwartz and John Dalman.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Vesey has granted Kate G. Clayton a divorce from George L. Clayton, who is supposed to be in Paris. H. C. & R. B. Hanna represented Mrs. Clayton.

William J. Riethmiller has commenced suit for $100 against Henry Steinacker. E. V. & F. A. Emrick are plaintiff's attorneys.

The Masonic Temple association has commenced suit against Frances M. Pearce et al. to quiet title and cancel lien. G. D. Crane is attorney.

Hattie M. Stites has commenced suit for $50 against Rosa Baum. Aiken & Dawson are plaintiff's attorneys.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

GREEK.

Miss Celia Greek died at 10:30 Wednesday evening from consumption at the home of her father, J. W. Greek, on Organ avenue, at the age of seventeen years.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

ETCHEY.

Mrs. Lavina Etchey died Wednesday evening from cancer at her home, 37 Wefel street, at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Etchey's husband died some years ago, but several children survive. Frank Etchey, of the Smith hardware store, is a son.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence, and at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Precious Blood.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Metzler.—Funeral services of the late Leo Metzler will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence, 112 East Main street, and at 1:30 from Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. Ainslie officiating. Both the Wayne Tent band and the Olympia band, of which organizations Mr. Metzler was a member, will attend the services.

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HOUSE DEMOCRATS AND THE PHILIPPINES.

TWO RESOLUTIONS FRAMED

WOULD GIVE INDEPENDENCE TO THE ISLANDS.

PRICE TO SPAIN A CONDITION

THE CURRENCY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Two joint resolutions were introduced in the house of representatives today by Representative Williams, of Mississippi, which are the result of consultation among a number of democratic leaders in the house and are understood to be expressive of their general position on the Philippines. The first resolution declares the intentions and purposes to recognize the independence of the Filipinos and withdraw our land and sea forces, provided the independent government agrees to refund the $20,000,000 paid by the United States to Spain, to give us a suitable naval and coaling stations and grant in perpetuity free access to their ports. Another section pledges our friendly assistance and also pledges against foreign interference or aggression for ten years, during which time the foreign affairs of the islands are to be under American control.

The other resolution asks for information relative to the conclusions of a treaty with the sultan of Jolo and provides for an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether the constitutional provisions against slavery and the statutory provisions against polygamy apply to the Sulu people.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Owing to the Washington memorial services held at Mt. Vernon today the hall of the house was well-nigh deserted when the house met at 11 o'clock to resume the debate on the currency bill.

By unanimous consent a bill was passed to extend the time for the examination of monthly accounts by bureaus and officers of the war department.

Mr. Cox (Tenn.), who was the ranking minority member of the banking and currency committee in the last congress, opened the debate today in opposition to the currency bill.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Cox paid his respects to Mr. Grosvenor, whom he characterized as the spokesman of the administration on the floor. He was the most adept representative of the chief executive, said he, for when placed in a hole he never experienced the least difficulty in getting out. (Laughter).

Mr. Lanham (Tex.) opposed the bill and said it was in effect a proposition to change the character of the obligations of debtors without their consent.

Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) believed it possible that the enactment of the pending bill into law might enhance the prospects of the necromancer from Nebraska.

"But," said he, "if Bryan should be elected this law would act as a sort of legislative straight jacket and reassure the country by minimizing his capacity for evil."

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mr. Pettigrew's resolution asking for information as to whether the flag of the Philippine republic had ever been saluted by the American forces in the Philippines came up. Mr. Chandler moved to lay the resolution on the table. Mr. Pettigrew asked a withdrawal of the motion, but this was declined. Mr. Chandler said that every word of the resolution and speeches made upon it would be cabled to Manila. Mr. Pettigrew called for the ayes and nays on the motion to lay on the table. The vote resulted 41 ayes to 20 nays.

The senate agreed to the house resolution for a Christmas holiday adjournment on the 20th of December until the 3d of January, and then at 1:05 p. m. adjourned.

WOMAN GAGGED AND ROBBED.

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 14.—Three men wearing masks and heavily armed yesterday afternoon forced open the doors of the country home of John Van Hesch, five miles northeast of Mishawaka. Mrs. Van Hesch, who was alone in the house, was bound, gagged and imprisoned in a closet. The robbers secured $100 in cash, several gold watches, checks and promissory notes. The latter were torn into fragments, being not negotiable. The thieves then demolished the furniture and left. Mrs. Van Hesch remained a prisoner several hours and is prostrated.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

New York, Dec. 14.—Guatemalan advices to the Herald are that the government's bulletin, just published, gives details of a revolutionary attempt in the eastern departments of Guatemala. Troops are now pursuing the revolutionists over the frontier into Salvador and Honduras. Word comes from Colon that the Venezuelan consul there has received official notice of the blockade of the port of Maracaibo, recently captured by the revolutionists under Hernandez. No vessels can enter or leave the port until further orders.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For Xmas gift Cigars buy Eclipse, F. G. or Frank's Choice. Put up in handsome Xmas boxes; all sizes. Finest stock.

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The best on the market; prices the lowest at James M. Kane's.

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NOTIFIES INSURANCE MEN

EXPERT BROWNELL REPORTS TO THE UNDERWRITERS.

Says Electrical Conditions in Fort Wayne is Hazardous for Gas and Water Systems.

E. E. Brownell, of Dayton, the electrical expert who was in the city some time ago with a view of making a test here for damage done to gas and water pipes by electrolysis, this morning advised Dr. L. A. Worch that he had notified the board of underwriters that the existing conditions in this city were hazardous for both gas and water systems, and that the report would be heard from soon.

Col. C. E. Graves, the local secretary of the underwriters, was seen this morning by a reporter for The Sentinel and stated that nothing had been received along that line as yet, and he could not, of course, say exactly what course would be pursued should the underwriters take it up. He thought it probable, however, that the underwriters would send an expert to the city to make an investigation, and if his examination disclosed dangerous conditions, the matter would be taken up with the city council.

DENTAL COTERIE MEETS.

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will hold its regular meeting this evening. A paper on "The Use of the Rubber Dam" will be read by Dr. W. W. Mungen. Following the paper there will be a discussion and business session. The meeting will be held in the office of Dr. Shryock.

$1.50 FOR 99C.

Men's light weight Dress Arctic Overshoes this week at Thing's 99c.

S. B. THING & CO.,
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We make special efforts in Side Boards, Dining Tables and Chairs. We lead all others in this special.

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Flowers in profusion, life-like animals, with four of the prettiest children in America in beautiful water color effects, representing the four seasons, from paintings by the Greatest Living Artists, the whole surrounded by a Lucky Horse Shoe.

In addition to the usual check to all purchasers to the value of 25c or more of our teas, coffees, etc., we w... give free Xmas week, commencing Saturday, December 16, one of these handsome calanders.

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Your purse will feel more healthy if you buy Christmas gifts from Pixley & Co. 13-3t

PROVE ALL THINGS.

This Old, Old Command is Easy to Fulfill in Fort Wayne.

To win a wager an English marquis stood on London bridge and offered for an hour British sovereigns ($5) for five shillings ($1.25). He could not find a customer. There are several good reasons why the ordinary mortal could not be induced to buy, but no reason can be given why Fort Wayne people will not accept the following convincing proof about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this:

Miss Harriet Walters, of 104 East Wayne street, says: "You can say for me that I was greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, and highly recommend them. I had kidney trouble for a number of years. I suffered greatly from pains across the small of my back and from dizziness, but as soon as I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt better. I only took one box, but I can truly say that I was in better health when I finished it than I had been before in a long time and my kidneys ceased troubling me. I am sure others suffering in a similar manner will not be disappointed if they give this valuable remedy a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

No advice necessary, when such Pianos as the Weber, Chickering, Kranich & Bach, Fischer, Wheelock, Crown, Haines and Stuyvesant

are offered you. These instruments are from the oldest and best makers, and when buying any of them, its like buying Gold Dollars—they're worth the money.

It will certainly pay you to look at these Elegant Pianos before purchasing elsewhere. Our prices are right, and a good Piano from our ware rooms costs but a little more than the imitations offered you at other stores.

Best and largest stock of Music and Musical Goods in the city.

Tuning and repairing done.

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Pearl Gloves.
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Smoking Jackets.
Oxford Mufflers.
Night Robes.

Suit Cases.
Eagle Shirts.
Laundered Shirts.
Link Buttons.
Stick Pins.
Top Coats.
Handkerchiefs.
E. & W. Collars.
Blue Serge Suits.
English Walking Coats
Silk Vests.
Ties in all styles.

REUBEN. S. PATTERSON, The man who sells the best that's made.

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Artificialty

Isn't a sin in teeth, yet delicacy chooses to have it artfully concealed. We make artificial plates with every advantage of the most modern mechanical facilities to aid us. So perfect in fit, so natural in appearance and so comfortable in action that even the wearer can forget about them.

Durable dentistry, moderate charges, warranted work, our methods.

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Men's Combination Felt Boots, worth $2.50, our holiday price, $1.50.

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Just think, Men's Good Arctics, sell all over for $1.35 and $1.50, our price only 99c.

Men's Fine Shoes, Tan or Black, Box Calf, Viet Kid, English Enamel Shoes, calf lined, just the thing for winter, worth $3.00, our holiday price, $2.50.

Ladies' Candee Rubbers, only 15c.

Repairing a specialty, at lowest prices; while you wait.

When buying always ask for coupons.

Don't forget the place.

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By scientific methods used by us only, a simple but effectual application to the gums, VITALIZED AIR OR GAS GIVEN IF DESIRED.

Full Set of Teeth $5.00
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All work done by operators of experience and ability and guaranteed first-class. Teeth extracted and plates inserted same day if desired.

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Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit convenience of borrower.

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25 PILLS 10 CENTS. POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

THEY CURE! NOT SIMPLY RELIEVE.

"* * * Oh, what a blessing your Kidney Pills have been to me. I could not straighten up for a year, and walking nearly killed me. Now I could run a foot-race, and when I see a man humping along, I tell him to get a box of Johnson's Kidney Pills and get well." J. L. JONES, Canton, Ohio. VEST POCKET SIZE.

25 PILLS 10 CENTS.

Superior to any high-priced remedy. By mail, on receipt of five 2-cent stamps.

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Sold everywhere. Price, The Set, $1.25; or Cuticura Soap, 25c.; Ointment, 50c.; Resolvent (half size), 50c. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Humors," 64-page book, free.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A. L. Smith was in Bluffton yesterday.

Dr. J. R. King, of Columbia City, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. K. Bly, of Bluffton, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Frank Veith has purchased the handsome road wagon of Will Bates.

J. C. Vance, of Arcanum, O., was in the city Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Grove, of Bluffton, was the guest of Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

J. C. Paige and J. B. Drum, of Danville, Ill., are transacting business in the city.

Rufus Nei and family have gone to Columbia City for a few days' visit with relatives.

Commencing this evening the People's Store will keep open every evening until Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Graves, of Columbia City, is in Fort Wayne visiting with friends for a few days.

Peter Shoemaker yesterday moved his family from this city to Bluffton, where they will hereafter reside.

Mrs. Edward E. Kuhn, of Plymouth, who visited Fort Wayne friends, has returned to her home.

Miss Emma Wilson has returned to her home in Bluffton, after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Stella Mossman has returned from Columbia City, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. L. McLallen.

D. C. Noble, Joseph Wunderlich and K. Eisaman, of Columbia City, transacted business in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Newcomb, of this city, has been the guest of Miss Bertha Slusser, at Huntington, for some days.

Ben Hur court, No. 5, will hold its semi-annual election of officers next Monday evening in their hall at 107 Calhoun street.

S. G. Harvey, of Toledo, O., was in the city on Wednesday on a business trip. Mr. Harvey is connected with the Ohio Central railroad.

W. A. DeVault, postmaster at Churubusco, was in Fort Wayne Wednesday to see his brother, Lewis, who is ill at Hope hospital.

Miss Lizzie Goodfellow returned to her home in Columbia City Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with her brothers, William and James Goodfellow.

Misses Ione Ruch and Gladys Heagy, of Columbia City, and Miss Mabel Bennett, of Kokomo, their guest, spent Wednesday visiting Fort Wayne friends.

The Ladies' society of Plymouth church will meet in the church social rooms Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Refreshments will be served and important business transacted.

The Armstrong Millinery company will begin next week removing to the Fox building on Calhoun street, where splendid quarters have been fitted up for this growing business.

The congregation of the Third Presbyterian church will give an old-fashioned party in the church on the day after Christmas. A special program is being arranged for the occasion.

Dr. James Caldwell, who for many years has been a resident of this city, the past decade being engaged in the real estate business, has moved to Cleveland, where he expects to reside in the future.

A. W. Clark, who has held the office of chancellor commander of Phoenix lodge, has resigned in favor of Charles S. Kaiser. The lodge desired to make Mr. Kaiser past chancellor at the next election, but the step was impossible until Mr. Kaiser had filled the chair of chancellor.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held this evening in the club rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. Secretary Monning has sent out 250 notices to members, and he expects a large attendance. There will be several important matters discussed, among them the union depot project, reduced street car fares, an exposition building and the county fair. The secretary will also present his regular report.

B. M. Young, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days on a visit with friends. Mr. Young was a gunner's mate on board the auxiliary battleship Yale, which was the converted liner Paris, during the Spanish war. Mr. Young was a member of the Chicago naval reserves, and saw much active service during the war. He was present at the bombardments of Santiago and was many times under fire. He also assisted in the capture of several Spanish vessels and received considerable prize money. Mr. Young tells many interesting stories of his life while in active service.

Columbia City Post: "'Jolly Abe' Minsky arrived in the city this morning on his regular weekly visit to supply his customers with various kinds of fruit. He was one day late which was due to the fact he was compelled to remain in Fort Wayne last evening and take a leading part in the program furnished by the Elks to a large audience at the Masonic Temple. Abe said he had his 'rabbit foot' with him and got along with all the ease and grace of a professional artist. He was in a great bustle while here so that he could get home and make his second appearance tonight."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis—a daughter.

The Premium Stamp company, which has had offices in the Arcade, has retired from business.

Mrs. William Paul, sr., is entertaining a number of friends this afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED

I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Pixley & Co. are showing the finest assortment of gents' night robes in the city. 13-3t.

$1.00 FOR 50C.

All this week at Thing's Misses' and Children's 75c and $1.00 Storm Alaskas, all sizes, for 50c.

S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot.
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"Messiah" at Wayne Street Church tomorrow night. 25 cts

FOR A WINTER OVERCOAT,

Or suit of clothes, see G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Prices lowest. Fit guaranteed. 27tf

One dozen of our late style linen collars make a very acceptable Christmas present.

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Charles Huffman, a farmer residing in Madison township, was chopping in the woods Wednesday, when a large limb struck him on the top of the head with great force, completely crushing the top of his skull. The injured man was carried to his home where he was attended by Drs. Mentzer and Edwards, who decided to trepine the skull. Dr. Myers of this city assisted in the operation, which was successfully performed. The condition of the patient is critical and his recovery is doubtful.

Dr. Ladd has returned from Dunfee where he operated on Mrs. Harrison Bond, of that town, for dropsy. The doctor removed five gallons of fluid from the patient. Mrs. Bond is slightly improved, but her condition gives alarm to her friends.

E. J. Swaidner's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the Saturday night hops at the White bank hall.

"Moderate Indulgence" in coffee caused her trouble.

Some can and some cannot drink it.

"A temperate indulgence in coffee (taking it only at my morning meal) seemed safe, but during these years I suffered from time to time, inexpressibly, from bilious sick headaches and the loss of at least one-tenth of my time.

"It did not occur to my mind that anything so commonly used as coffee could be the cause of the distressing condition, until upon one occasion I broke over my temperate line and drank coffee twice a day. After three days' indulgence my daughter and myself were both brought down by violent sick headache, suffering extreme nausea from the smell, taste or thought of coffee.

"I naturally became convinced that it was coffee poison; still, like the alcohol victim, I was not willing to give up the favorite beverage, and a few days after the sickness resumed my morning cup, with the same old result. This set me to thinking seriously. I reasoned that if drinking coffee twice a day produced such extremely bad results, drinking it once a day must produce half as bad, and that in all probability my trouble for years had been caused by the effect of coffee on my system, even in the small quantities used.

"I concluded to stop moping along through the world half alive and sick half the time, so I cut off coffee altogether and began with Postum Food Coffee. The longer I use it the better I like it. I am now entirely free from sick headaches, dyspepsia, and have none of the effects of coffee poison. Naturally, I very heartily recommend Postum to friends on every occasion. With sincere gratitude." Frances Montrose, 1315 Megee St., Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough. Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

Paul Leicester Ford's new historical romance, "Janice Meredith," published less than two months ago by Dodd, Mead & Co., is now selling in its 123d thousand. For last week its average sales a day were 2,500 copies. Other novels have of course reached this stage and even surpassed it in the long run, but we believe that the first two months of "Janice Meredith's" existence quite go ahead of the first two months of any other piece of fiction. And when it is considered that Mr. Ford's book first ran as a serial in two periodicals that appeal to widely differing classes of the reading public, the result is the more astonishing.—From the New York Times, Dec. 2d.

BOHEMIAN, VENETIAN AND WEDGEWOOD WARE.

In these dainty productions of the Glass Blowers' and Moulders' art we have an assortment unsurpassed, both in color, style and price.

Bohemian, Wedgewood and Venetian and Austrian Vases at 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.69, $2.38 and better.

Fancy Vases, Statuary, Pin Trays, Powder and Puff Boxes and all kinds of Bric-a-Brac in these well known wares at prices ranging from 25c to $5.00 each.

Your list of Christmas gifts would be incomplete without some one of these useful and artistic pieces of ware.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Pickard Bros.' store will be open every evening until Christmas.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

In order to make room for our new assortment for 1900 we will make sufficient inducements on our present stock to close out every piano and organ before Jan. 1, 1900.

FRANK B. LONG,
14eod-tf Leading Piano House.

The finest line of furniture to be seen in the city is at the New Store.
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Our store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock until after Christmas. PIXLEY & CO. 13-3t

G. SCHMIDT,

The Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St., is prepared to make ladies' garments of all kinds. Perfect fit guaranteed. 27tf

Don't miss the great auction sale of the Westminster Seminary Library, 1,500 Books, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Rare bargains.

There is nothing as injurious to health as cheap candies. If you want the best buy A. C. Aurentz's pure home-made candies. 13-4t

FOR SALE.

One route in the eastern part of city. Apply, 335 E. Wayne St. 6tf

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

In re petition for the sale of real estate; Henry Gunder, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah Ann Gunder, late of Allen county, Indiana, deceased, vs. Emanuel Gunder, Charles Gunder et al.

The undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah Ann Gunder, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Allen circuit court of Allen county, Indiana, he will at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 30th day of December, 1899, and from day to day thereafter, offer at private sale at the law office of A. H. Bittinger, Rooms 22 and 23 Pixley-Long Block, building numbered 16 and 18 East Berry street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the following described Real Estate in Allen County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lots numbered four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Beck's addition to the City of Fort Wayne.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money cash in hand; one-third in one year, and one-third in eighteen months, evidenced by notes of the purchasers bearing six (6) per cent. interest from date, waiving relief, providing for attorney fees and secured by a mortgage on the real estate.

HENRY GUNDER.
Administrator.
A. H. Bittinger, Attorney.
December 7th, 1899. 7-14-21

Fine Furniture for Christmas Presents at Pickard Bros.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 134 West Main street. 24-1mo

FOR RENT—Two modern residences, one in west end and one on north side. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—8-room residence, all modern conveniences; also barn; Lake avenue. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Store room, No. 96 Wells street. Apply at Diether Lumber Co.'s office, East Superior street. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Building, 20x40, suitable for a blacksmith or carpenter shop, etc., at 127 Buchanan street. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—The third floor of the new building of the Allen County Loan and Savings association. Inquire at office, 32 East Berry street. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1900, store-room, corner Berry and Harrison streets; also the upper three floors, 60x70. Inquire M. Baltes, 57 W. Berry street. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—8-room dwelling and 3 acres of land; dwelling 36 Lake avenue and stable; 142 West Wayne street; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 148 West Wayne; 48 Michigan avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Court street. 29-tf

TO LOAN—Sums above $1,000, 5 per cent; under $1,000, a small advance; supply unlimited. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

LOST.

LOST—A white Llewelyn setter, black ears. Finder please return to 360 Calhoun and receive reward. 13-2t

LOST—Yesterday morning, from No. 6 Dwenger avenue, a sorrel mare, white face, weight 900 pounds. Finder return to above address and receive reward. 13-3t

FOUND.

FOUND—Certificate of deposit. The owner can have same by calling at the McCormick office, 26-28 West Columbia street. 12-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl at 198 West Wayne street. 13-2t

WANTED—To rent, a house of 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address Box 14, Sentinel. 21-tf

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker and apprentice girl. Call 118 Harrison street.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTED—If you want good reliable help, male or female, call up 'phone 764 Main, Fort Wayne Employment Office, 253 Calhoun street. 17-1mo

WANTED—A flat or three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with privilege of cooking. Address Box No. 12, Sentinel. 12t2

WANTED—Palmistry; Zenobie has returned to the city and can be consulted for just one week; suite changed to 43 Pixley-Long block; elevator; hours, 1 to 5 p. m.; evenings by appointment. 11-6t

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 29-tf

WANTED—One or two first-class salesmen in each state to sell a saloon and cigar store specialty—an article of merit and a hot seller; straight salary to good men; write quick; send stamp for reply. Chicago Mfg. Co., Congress Park, Ills. 18-1mo

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade; no expense if you will work for us; eight weeks completes; just adopted plan that guarantees $60 monthly; this proposition never made before; only open to graduates; write today for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-6t

HOMES IN GOOD LOCATION FOR MERCHANTS AND RAILROAD MEN.

I have a number of lots in Ewing Grove addition and will sell them on reasonable terms; houses built on partial payment plan.

LOUIS F. CURDES,
Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley-Long Block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good oil route in the city. Call at room 3, Arcade, second floor. 7tf

FOR SALE—Cow feed, fresh malt, every day at the C. L. Centlivre Brewing company. 14-2t

FOR SALE—8-room modern house on south side, near reservoir, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A desirable 6-room residence on Cass street. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room residence on Creighton, near Calhoun; price, $2,500. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice 7-room cottage and 70-foot lot on Broadway; very desirable. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good residence on Wefel street, $1,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and full lot, 93 Stophlet street; price, $1,750.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable, nearly new cottage, west end, $1,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—9-room residence and barn on Maple avenue; a desirable home at reduced price. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Berry Street M. E. church property on Berry street; price on application. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—A farm of 87 acres, to be sold by order of the court. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a baby carriage, good as new; rattan body and rubber tired. 495 South Harrison street. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house and barn on South Harrison, near Creighton; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house; has electric lights; on Fox, near Walnut street; price, $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Investment in central property; rents at $500, price, $7,000; this is 6 per cent. net. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence, McClellan street; price, $2,000.00; this is a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 7-room residence; full lot; in best location on West Third street; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A grocery store and stock; two-story brick building; cheap if taken at once. Address Box 7, Sentinel. 13-6t

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3. Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR SALE—A fine modern house; 2½ acres of garden ground; half mile from city limits; will sell at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Stove repairs and repairing; estimates free; calls promptly answered; stove guaranteed to bake. C. M. Maxwell, 290 Calhoun, phone 427 south. 11t6

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good 80-acre farm, 7 miles west of city; also an 800-acre farm in Lane county, Kan.; will trade for a stock of groceries or boots and shoes; we also have from $50 to $5,000 to loan. R. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison street. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, fine 6-room cottage house, with hard and soft water, natural gas and good furnace in house; one block from Lutheran church and school, short distance from Catholic church and school, only across the street from public school, and not far from Nickel Plate yards; size of lot 52x150 feet; southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Huffman street. Inquire at same. 27-tf

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. MARY A. WHERY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 26 Madison St.
Specialty:—Diseases of Women.
Telephone 470. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind. Dec 9 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

LEM R. HARTMAN.
1, 9-1m Cashier.

Your Satisfaction

is more important to us than your money.

We cannot hope to have your continued trade unless we have your continued satisfaction.

Any instrument you buy of us which is not what we claim it to be may be returned and we will give you back your money.

We sell all musical instruments and sheet music. We also sell the Packard Organ and the Packard Piano.

The Packard Music House, 110 Calhoun St., FORT WAYNE, IND.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.
Princess Rink—Roller skating.
Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. hall.
Volunteers of America—Religious services in armory on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.
Lodges—Fort Wayne Camp, No. 656. Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court, No. 98; Wayne Tent, No. 52, K. O. T. M.; Starlight Council, Order of Chosen Friends; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order.
Sale and Musical Program—By the ladies of Westminster church, at the church.
Masonic Temple—Week's events: Friday Evening—"The Texas Steer."
Y. W. C. A. Benefit—The Patricolo Grand Concert company at Kimball hall.

DEATH OF WASHINGTON.

Today marks the centenary of the death of George Washington, in Lee's well-known words, "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." True today as when first uttered, Washington is first in the hearts of his countrymen. No nation, living or dead, has ever had a great figure whose memory abides so fresh and sentient as the memory of Washington in the nation his greatness made possible. Today throughout the land Washington's name and his unmeasured and immortal services will be recalled with patriotic veneration. There is no species of hero worship in the deeply solemn regard in which the memory of Washington is held by the people of the republic Washington's greatness and genius erected. His exalted spirit has ever been the spirit of the nation. Before and in his time, as it has not since, history furnishes no exact parallel to the character of Washington. Byron eloquently voiced the poverty of human chronicle to show quite his like in these lines from his "Ode to Napoleon:"

"Where shall the weary eye repose
When gazing on the great;
Where guilty glory does not glow,
Nor despicable state?
Yes, one, the first, the last, the best,
The Cincinnatus of the West,
Whom Envy dared not hate,
Bequeathed the name of Washington
To make men blush there was but one."

Washington is not a mere figure prominent in the foreground of the historical panorama of the nation he created. He looms grandly among the world's greatest of all time, a heroic symbol of greatness and virtue indissolubly coupled. In England his name has come to be venerated as something that somehow belongs to the traditions of the best that has come out of the Anglo-Saxon race. Lord Brougham says:

"How grateful the relief which the friend of mankind, the lover of virtue, experiences when, turning from the contemplation of such a character (Napoleon), his eye rests upon the greatest man of our own or of any age; the only one upon whom an epithet so thoughtlessly lavished by men to foster the crimes of their worst enemies may be innocently and justly bestowed! . . . . . This is the consummate glory of the great American: A triumphant warrior whose the most sanguine had a right to despair; a successful ruler in all the difficulties of a course wholly untried; but a warrior whose sword only left its sheath when the first law of our nature commanded it to be drawn, and a ruler who, having tasted of supreme power, gently and unostentatiously desired that the cup might pass from him, nor would suffer more to wet his lips than the most solemn and sacred duty to his country and his God required. . . . It will be the duty of the historian and the sage, in all ages, to omit no occasion of commemorating this illustrious man; and until time shall be no more will a test of the progress which our race has made in wisdom and in virtue be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington."

It has ever been thought an example of national wisdom in this country to take counsel of what Washington said and did. How far his prophetic vision peered into the future no man may say. But he left a legacy of national precepts that have always guided aright and today point the true and upward way of the republic.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BOOKS TO READ.

We have placed on sale our second installment of 1,000 copies of the following popular books, and would say that we buy these $1.50 books in such large quantities that we can sell them at a profit at 89c each.

DAVID HARUM.
RICHARD CARVEL.
JANICE MEREDITH.
WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER.
THE LION AND THE UNICORN.
THE CHOIR INVISIBLE.

Come around early, as they won't last long at 89c each—they go fast.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

ELECTIONS IN THE LODGES

A. O. U. W. INITIATES A LARGE CLASS OF CANDIDATES.

Royal and Select Masters and Royal League Name Officers for the Coming Year.

At the meeting of Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening a class of eleven candidates was admitted to the mysteries of the fraternity, and at the close of the ceremonies the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. J. Kesler, past master workman; Ed E. Nicodemus, master workman; Theodore Hardendorf, foreman; Jas. Hartnett, overseer; John J. Bauer, recorder; Nick Klug, financier; J. H. Eylenberg, receiver; George M. Johnson, guide; George Knoll, inside watchman; Charles Brady, outside watchman; Ed Voirol, organist; Dr. A. J. Kesler, medical examiner; J. J. Bauer, representative to grand lodge; E. S. Hurlbut, alternate.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

Charles Darling, state scribe of the Royal League, was the guest of honor at a banquet and smoker given by Old Fort council No. 192 on Wednesday evening and gave an address to the fraternity. The election of officers resulted: J. T. Leach, archon; Charles A. Burchard, vice-archon; Hugh P. Hogan, orator; W. S. Wells, past archon; L. G. Daily, scribe; H. C. Grauneman, collector; G. A. Clapesattle, treasurer; G. I. White, prelate; J. D. Brown, guide; J. M. Connelly, warden; M. A. Scott, sentry; H. T. Hogan, M. J. Lee and P. J. Singleton, trustees; W. S. Wells, representative to the advisory council; J. T. Leach, alternate.

A MASONIC BODY.

New officers were elected Wednesday evening for Fort Wayne council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters. They are as follows: E. T. Liebman, illustrious master; W. C. McNutt, deputy illustrious master; R. A. Liggett, P. C. W.; H. W. Mordhurst, treasurer; W. J. Prohasco, recorder; I. M. Van Slyke, guard; M. Tengarden, sentinel.

NATIONAL UNION ELECTS.

Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union, held an interesting meeting last evening, not the least important feature of which was the semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: C. J. Weiler, president; C. E. Davis, vice president; George L. Herritt, secretary; W. S. Cutshall, recorder and secretary; Harry Templar, financial secretary; J. H. Tibbles, treasurer; J. J. Sullivan, speaker; W. E. Sechrist, inside doorkeeper; Duncan McLeish, outside doorkeeper; John Erickson, Thomas Meegan and Charles Lehman, trustees.

PRODIGAL HAS RETURNED.

Ralph Bedson, a 12-year-old lad residing with his mother on East Berry street, disappeared from his home on Monday and the only clue to his whereabouts was a note which he left, stating that he was going to visit a friend and not to worry or try to find him, as he would return home about the holidays. He evidently decided that there was no place like home and turned up at home on Wednesday afternoon. The boy declined to give any particulars, merely stating that he was visiting friends a short distance east of the city.

NEW CHOIR.

The newly organized choir of the First Baptist church will consist of the following: Prof. Thomas, organist; Mrs. Clara Zollars-Bond, soprano; Mrs. Miles, alto; Samuel Taylor, bass, and Clint Wilson, tenor. The new choir, with the exception of Mrs. Bond, will commence on the first Sunday of the new year.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, back ache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dreier & Bros.' drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

VON MIQUEL WILL RESIGN

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Klein Journal announces the impending resignation of Her Von Miquel. It declares that the minister of finance, in a moment of arrogance, dug his own grave. His recent declaration made him impossible. "Herr Von Miquel," it says, "is no longer the kaiser's man. He has played a double game on the canal bill, and this is proved by the press intrigues of Herr Von Zeditz. He has not only lost the confidence of the crown and of the people, but no one will trust him across the street."

The Germania reproduces the article and adds: "This view is not only held by the court, but also gains extensive credence in political circles. Events of the immediate future will prove if it has any real foundation."

In the sitting of the reichstag, Count Von Beulow declared that the Samoan treaty contained no secret clause of a political or a commercial nature, or any obligations toward England or America.

THE HEALTH HABIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words, contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmeless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

offers to students desiring to return home for the Holidays the special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the day school closes and the day immediately preceding, good returning to and including the date school reconvenes, but not later than Jan. 10th. d12-14-19-21-w19-20

Best and largest assortment of Mandolins and Guitars at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 13t4

50 different styles of Oxford muffers—nothing better for a Christmas gift.
13-3t PIXLEY & CO.

Sideboards, Dining Tabbles and Chairs in golden oak at Pickard Bros.

There are cheap candles and there are pure candies. When you eat A. C. Aurentz's you get the best. 13 4t

A dazzling array of natty and stylish holiday neckwear is the first thing to be seen in Pixley & Co.'s.
13-3t

"Messiah" at Wayne Street Church tomorrow night. 25 cts.

THANKSGIVING IS PAST AND CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

And we have about 800 choice Christmas Trees, from 10 to 30 feet in height, at a very low price. Call at the Kukkuck Farm, in St. Joe township, four miles northeast of city.
H. BERGMAN.
7-14 Manager.

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Hungarian Flour at
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A Home Product.

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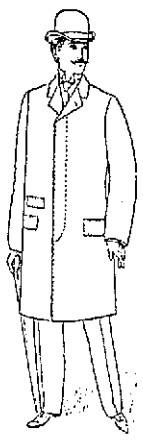
Wrappers, Shirt Waists and Tea Jackets. 29 Calhoun St. 14t3

Beautiful line of ladies' umbrellas at Patterson's.

We'll be Brief



A long talk about clothes would weary you and impoverish us. Just a few ideas will suffice. We can sell you a Suit ready to put on for $10, or less, if you like, that will stand for all that is rich and artistic in tailoring and fabric. You may be lean or stout--hard to fit--but we have sizes that were made for you. It is your privilege to look, try on, ask questions --our aim to assist you intelligently.

The idea that our ready-to-wear Top Coats do not fit gets hit with a "dull, sickening thud" every time we get a chance to fit a "skeptic. At whatever price you wish to pay, $10, $12 or $15, we will furnish you a garment up to the severest requirements of proper style.

Once more. We are after you--Hat buyer --after the Hat trade of Fort Wayne. It is not the mere fact that we keep Hats that will bring you here, but Hats from the best Hat makers in the world, and fairly priced. The above are a FEW of our attractions.

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.
THE CLOTHIER.

GIVEN A AY!

$100 00 WORTH OF PRESENTS.

We shall distribute among our patrons, on December 28th, the following beautiful presents:

One Golden Oak Sideboard.
One 5 tone Velour-Couch.
One 100-piece Dinner Set.
One Curly Birch Parlor Stand.
One Art Parlor Lamp.
One Large Oak Rocker.
One Jaidiniere and Pedestal.

These presents are now on display at our store. Call to see them and get particulars.

PIKARD BROS.,
Headquarters for
Furniture, Stoves and Chinaware,
12 and 14 East Columbia Street.

Don't Delay!

BUY NOW.

The Early Caller Gets First Choice. . . . . .

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.....For Everybody.

Endless variety of Perfume and perfume Atomizers. All the latest odors in all styles of packages or in bulk.
Pocket Books for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Card Cases.
Smoking Sets.
Cigar Cases.
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Genuine Ebony Brushes,
Mirrors and hundreds of other articles.

MEYER BROS.' & CO.

Buy a Useful Holiday Present.

We have pocket knives, carving sets, Rogers' silver plated ware, shears and scissors, table cutlery, razors, boys' steel wagons, skates, clothes wringers, washing machines, fine mechanic tools and the Standard rotary shutte sewing machines.

C. C. SCHLATTER & CO.,
Hardware and Mechanics' Tools,
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The best Insurance in the world.
Life and Limited Payment Life Policies, and Endowment Bonds.
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IF YOU'D RIP A "BELL" OVERCOAT APART

or if you'd rip a "Bell" suit apart, you'd find the inside as carefully made as a custom-tailor garment; the lining and the interlining are of splendid quality; the hang and general high character of the clothes are strikingly noticeable, and to see how they're sewn and feel of the material is irrefutable proof of their trustworthiness. There are certain kinds of clothing we would not permit on our counters, for we know just as well as two and two make four that such clothing will prove a disappointment to the purchaser.

Men's $5.90 Overcoats

Durable Winter Overcoats—kerseys and friezes—blue, black and brown—medium, long and short box style—they are honestly tailored and have velvet collars—plain Italian cloth and fancy body linings—perfect fitting, dressy garments in 34 to 38 sizes—good values at $9.00, but astounding values at our low price quoted for this week—for they are coats that wear well and give satisfaction—coats you'll be proud of, and the kind your friend will notice.....

$5.90

Worth $9.00.

WINTER CAPS.

200 dozen men's double band all-wool golf and Brighton caps, worth 50 cents, 25 cents.

175 dozen men's all-wool black, blue, kersey and fancy plaid double band golf and Brighton caps, worth 75 cents, 50 cents.

200 dozen boys' caps in golf and Brighton, 25 cents.

Men's $10.00 Overcoats.

Include the exceedingly popular rough coat, in swell Oxford grays and fine kerseys in all the much-wanted colors—handsomely tailored, with raw edges—sleeves and shoulders lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin, and body of coat lined with fancy cassimere—full box styles which have the proper hang that you generally see in costly made-to-order garments. These coats should bring $15.00 instead of our low price....

$10.00

Worth $15.00.

Men's honestly tailored suits

In cassimeres and fancy or black cheviots—properly cut and tailored—with extra quality of Italian cloth or serge lining—a guaranty in the pocket of every suit—garments that must wear satisfactorily, although the price is very low, quality considered—a most unusual offering for this week.

$7.75

Men's dressy winter suits

Stylish fancy worsteds in latest striped patterns and new colorings in fancy tweeds; or if you like something plain you will find in this assortment fine meltons, in Oxford gray or brown—splendidly tailored suits in nobby single or double breasted sack styles, with swell single or double breasted vests—go at.....

$12.50

Men's duck coats

Specially good for teamsters—made of heavy brown or black duck, with large corduroy collars—warm linings and interlining of rubber—real value $2.00, instead of the very low price we place on them this week.....

$1.25

Men's real good trousers

In neat medium and dark striped patterns—all perfectly cut and nicely tailored—cut with the correct width legs—trousers you'll consider splendid value at our special price this week.....

$2.50

Men's ulsters

Made of absolutely all-wool heavy frieze, in Oxford gray or black, cut full length and with large storm collar—serviceable storm protectors that will give warmth to the wearer and wear a long time—special price this week.....

$5.00

Men's real fine ulsters

Made of extra heavy frieze, in black and Oxford—cut full length—shoulders and sleeves lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin—body of coat lined with fancy cassimeres—all sizes up to 46—worth no less than.....

$0. 00

Men's good trousers

Made of serviceable hair lined cassimeres, in neat, medium and dark gray striped patterns—splendidly made and of certain good wearing qualities—the kind that will not rip—will give satisfaction to the purchaser—an extraordinary offer at our special.....

$1.95

Men's fine trousers

A handsome lot of dressy patterns, including a great number of new stripes and checks in fancy worsteds—all correctly cut and expertly made, in all sizes of waist measure and in all the different lengths to fit all sorts and shapes of men—your unrestricted choice from an immense assortment.....

$3.50

Sterling values in boys' dependable winter reefers, top coats and suits.

Boys' Reefers

Made of strictly all-wool frieze—in blue, black, Oxford and brown, with all-wool fancy plaid lining—cut in full length and made with large storm collar—all sizes from 3 to 16 years—usually sold at $3.75, this week

$2.50

Boys' Finest Reefers

In blue, black and Oxford—long-nap chinchillas—absolutely all wool and of a very fine texture—sleeves lined with strong iron cloth and with all-wool fancy cassimere body linings—real $6.50 value, this week

$4.55

Boys' Fine Fancy Reefers

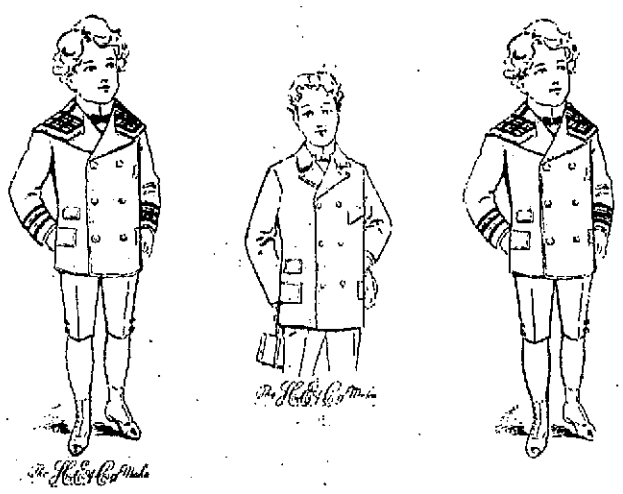
For little ones—in sizes 3 to 8 years—fine kerseys and rough fabrics—made up with fancy trimmings—in this season's newest and handsomest designs—all expertly tailored and rare bargains at the exceedingly low price, quality considered, that we place on them, this week

$2.00

Boys' Top Coats

In winter weight—sizes 14 to 17 years—nobby up-to-date kerseys in blue and Oxford mixtures—positive $7 values—remarkable offers, for this week

$5.00



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OFFICERS AND STOCKHOLDERS IN FORT WAYNE.

Final arrangements were made Wednesday evening for the organization of a new mining company, with a capital stock of three million dollars, officered and controlled by Fort Wayne gentlemen. This is to be known as the Queen's Copper company, of Parry Sound, Limited, and it holds an option on one thousand acres of valuable copper property in the Dominion of Canada.

Those interested in the new organization are Judge L. M. Nirdlc, Edward White, H. G. Keegan, F. K. Safford, O. N. Heaton, Judge W. J. Vesey, L. C. Hunter, H. C. Hartman, T. E. Ellison, of this city; Samuel Armstrong, of Parry Sound, Ont.; O. L. Young, of Duluth, Minn., and one or two other gentlemen in the latter city.

The copper mines are located in the province of Ontario, at the end of Georgian bay, and are regarded as most promising. One or two of the Fort Wayne gentlemen interested have made a visit of inspection to the property, and are most favorably impressed with the outlook. Mr. Young, has been in the city several days assisting in the organization. Within a few days the company will file articles of incorporation in the Dominion of Canada, and expect to commence active mining operations soon. It is probable some of the local stockholders may go north to supervise the work.

FOUND A RELIC.

In the basement of the building in which Pellens and Polster's drug store is located, Dr. C. B. Stemen yesterday found an old volume which will be highly valued for its historic associations. It is the Bible presented to the library of the old Fort Wayne Female college when it was founded in 1847, and bears the library number "1" and the donor's name—Rev. Samuel Brenton. The volume is badly worn from usage and faded from age. Dr. Stemen will send it to Upland to be placed in the museum of Taylor university.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The congregational meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle Wednesday evening for the election of officers was largely attended. Messrs. A. Z. Polhamus, Jesse L. Landis, Charles W. Fairfield and Dr. C. Martz were elected to the board of deacons. Five trustees chosen were Judge Allen Zollars, E. S. Philley, J. M. Ferguson, O. N. Heaton and Dr. M. Harrod. Other elections resulted: George Miller, clerk; Ralph Sharp and J. R. Medsker, chief ushers; Miss Mae Williams, S. A. Karn and Charles Hood, music committee; Miss Pearl Kime, pianist; Hiram A. Philley, precentor.

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GERMANY SENDS WARSHIP.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: "The German cruiser Stosch has left here for Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, upon the urgent request of the German consul in Caracas. The cruiser will protect the interests of German subjects, which the consul believes are in danger because of the disturbed state of affairs in Puerto Cabello.

IS AN IMPOSTER.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Spanish minister here today authorized the statement that Carlos Riveria, who has represented himself at Memphis as the agent of the Spanish government for the appointment of consuls through the south and west, has no authority to act either from the legation at Washington or from Madrid direct. The Duc D'Arcos says arrangements for the appointment of consuls when made will be through the legation here, but no consul will be appointed for Memphis. The duke states that he does not know Riveria and the latter's assertion that he is personally acquainted with him, the minister declares, is untrue.

RETAIL CLERKS' UNION.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 288, held a meeting last night at their hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past President—John G. Kramer.
President—Frank Stapleford.
First Vice President—Lew Nicklas.
Second Vice President—George J. Alter, jr.
Corresponding and Recording Secretary—Ford Turner.
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Treasurer—F. X. Didier.
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Guardian—M. Kills.
Relief Committee—E. Shophorst, E. Schroeder, C. Lauer and L. Welker.
Grievance Committee — H. G. Smith, R. Smith, A. Ruppel, C. L. W. Gross and C. Cook.
Trustees—F. M. McLeiech, F. Baade and C. L. W. Gross.

These officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 2, with a grand banquet and smoker.

TIPPS MAKE NOMINATIONS

REPUBLICAN CLUB PREPARES FOR ELECTION.

List of Candidates Named—Griffith's Lecture on Lincoln to Be an Open Meeting.

At its meeting Wednesday evening the Tippecanoe club placed candidates in nomination to be voted for at its election in January. The list is as follows:

President—H. W. LeSage Ten-Broek, P. F. Poirson, Col. C. B. Oakley, R. B. Dreibelbiss.

Vice Presidents—W. E. Bond, W. D. Page, W. A. Spice, J. A. Thieme, W. O. Gross, Edward Vernon, Charles Archer, T. J. Logan, Dr. Bower.

Secretary—Otto Hild, H. C. Baudau, W. Schoch, Frank Cutshall, Amos Richey.

Corresponding Secretary—Amos Richey, Fred M. Grunmon, George Waldschmidt, Grant Chilson.

Directors—C. S. Bash, Ed. Vernon, R. B. Dreibelbiss, Robert Spice, E. L. Craw, Charles Archer, C. R. Lane, Dr. Bower, Otto Hild, J. A. Thieme.

Entertainment Committee—G. W. Bourie, Frank Cutshall, W. Schoch, A. Walter, F. V. Culbertson, H. G. Koehlinger.

House Committee—H. Ortman, H. C. Baudau, W. Schoch, O. L. Bradley.

In response to a very generous request by Fort Wayne citizens, irrespective of party lines, to hear Hon. John L. Griffith, in his lecture on Lincoln to be given in January, the Tippecanoe club has determined to secure a commodious hall for that event, and extend a general invitation to the public. At its close a reception will be given at the club rooms for the members of the Tippecanoe club and their ladies.

TOILET SETS.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes or a Toilet Set would make a useful Christmas gift. Such a complete line of these practical goods is not to be seen outside of this store. We have Handkerchief and Glove Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $2.50.

Toilet Sets: Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, with gold, silver or porcelain backs at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 up to $5.00.

We invite you to come in and look the line over.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Charles Dutcher, the fruit tree agent, is now in the county asylum. His mind became affected some days ago and he was taken into custody. His condition was such, however, that it was deemed advisable to take him to the asylum, where he can be cared for by Superintendent B. W. Felts. His condition is quite serious now, although it is hoped that it will soon again be such as to permit him to attend to business.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat was dull and without feature during the early part of the session. May opened a shade under yesterday at 69⅛c and declined on scalpers' selling to 69⅛@69⅛c, where the market steadied on buying against puts. Local receipts were 102 cars, 19 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 351 cars, against 409 last week and 707 a year ago.

Later in the session there was a better demand from commission houses and shorts became active buyers on the strength of the Manitoba crop report and the Price Current Review, May advancing to 69⅝c and closing firm ⅛@⅛c over yesterday at 69¾c.

With the exception of some damages in Ohio and Michigan the crop was reported in good condition.

Corn was steady. May opened unchanged at 32⅞c and rallied to 33@33⅛c. Trade was dull and featureless. Receipts here were 172 cars.

There was almost no business in oats; May opening unchanged at 24c. Receipts here were 165 cars.

Provisions were steady, opening a shade lower on a liberal hog supply and lower prices for the same. The market held firm on a good outside demand. The market was dull and fluctuations were narrow along in the session. May pork opened 5c under yesterday at $10.32½@10.35; May lard a shade down at $5.65 and May ribs a shade under at $5.47½@5.50.

THE CLOSE.

Pirces at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 65⅞c; May, 69¾c; July, 70⅝c.

Corn—Dec., 31⅛c; Jan., 31½c; May, 33⅝c.

Oats—Dec., 22⅝c; May, 24⅛@24⅛c.

Pork—Dec., $8.85; Jan., $10.07½; May, $10.30.

Lard—Dec., $5.20; Jan., $5.42½; May, $5.62½@5.65.

Ribs—Dec., $5.30; Jan., $5.32½@5.35; May, $5.45.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.49; Cash S. W., $1.49; Dec., $1.48; May, $1.43¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; best steady; others 10c and 15c lower; butchers' stock lower; canners about steady.

Fancy Christmas beeves, $7.25@8.50; beeves, $4.10@7.00; cows, $3.00@4.60; heifers, $3.25@6.00; canners, $1.90@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.65; Texas grass steers, $3.40@4.15; Texas fed beeves $4.40@5.25; westerns, $4.00@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 5,117. Heavy packing hogs about steady; others shade lower. Mixed and butchers, $3.90@4.10; good to choice heavy, $3.80@4.10; rough heavy, $3.75@3.85; light, $3.85@4.05; bulk of sales, $3.90@4.05.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market was exceedingly unsettled at the opening and trading was feverishly active. Violent changes were shown in both directions, opening gains being rapidly wiped out and on the other hand opening declines swiftly recovered. Sugar was run up 3 points on the opening sales, but in a few minutes of trading lost all the gain. Brooklyn Transit vibrated over a range of 2⅝.

In the international list Kansas and Texas preferred sold down 2½ and a number of gains of a point were shown at the opening in response to the better quotations from London, but St. Paul was forced down 1¼ from the best and unsettled that department of the list quite materially. The advance at other points seemed to be pretty well held.

Trading during the first hour was marked by great excitement and wide fluctuation in prices. The bears returned again and again to the attack and managed to get an opening here and there. The Iron and Steel stocks were the most vulnerable points, Federal Steel dropping 3½ and the preferred 3¼. Standard stocks were relatively better held. Northwest slid off 3 points on light offering, but recovered. Covering by the shorts produced a general rally before 11 o'clock. Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and Tobacco gaining 2 to 4 points. The average rise in other specialties was about a point. Recoveries in the leading railways did not exceed fractions as a rule. The attack was renewed on the New York Traction stocks.

Liquidation in Metropolitan Street Railway dropped it to 169½ and New York City specialties slumped sharply. St. Paul and San Francisco preferred fell 2¼ and C., C., C. & St. L. preferred 4¼ points. The market was quiet for a while, but aggressive buying sent prices up in a sensational manner. Recoveries from the lowest extended to 5½ in Tennessee Coal, 4 in Sugar, 3¾ in Tobacco, 3½ in Kansas and Texas preferred and 3 in Metropolitan Street Railway, Brooklyn Transit, Third Avenue, Federal Steel preferred, Republic Steel preferred and Great Northern preferred. Generally speaking other stocks gained from 1 to 2½ with the division about equal between railways and industrials. Bonds were low for the majority of issues, but the exceptions included some leading mortgages.

After a still further advance in prices the buying was checked and the market became quiet. On reports of difficulties over copper mine accounts in Boston, the bears attacked the market again and made rapid inroads on values of the specialties. Sugar, after touching 130½, reacted 2½, and the New York Traction stocks, including Manhattan, 2¾ to 4. American Tobacco fell below the early low point and Tennessee Coal last five of a 6½ point gain. The decline in the railroads was fractional.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Butter—Receipts, 2,411 pkgs; market steady; western dairy, 23@27c; June creamery, 22@25½c; factory, 15½@20c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,953 pkgs; market steady; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large, 12½@12¾c; late made small, 12@14c; large late made, 11¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,152 pkgs; market steadier; western ungraded at mark, 16@21½c; western, 21@24c loss off.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Market steady.

ONE BOYCOTT APPROVED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor today adopted strong resolutions approving the boycott of the New York Sun and Evening Sun, if it should continue to refuse to end the trouble by reinstating its old employes in the relations they occupied previous to the strike and lockout last August. A resolution was also adopted declaring for a reduction of the standing army of the United States to 25,000 men.

ONE FARMER IS MADE HAPPY.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 14.—Dec. 13, 1899, will long be remembered at the home of William Gatsch, a farmer living east of here. On his farm yesterday triplets, twin calves, a litter of pigs, a colt, a litter of pups and two lambs were born. December 13 is the birthday of the eldest son and is also the thirteenth anniversary of the farmer's married life. Gatsch is happy and firmly believes in thirteen as a lucky number.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Dreier & Bros., druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. L. A. Logan has returned from a visit in Warsaw.

Mrs. James Madden, of Baker street, is seriously ill.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunkelberg.

Mrs. E. H. Gilchrist has returned from a visit in Salsbury, Ill.

Summit City lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., will elect officers this evening.

The Barbers' union will elect officers on Monday evening.

Brother Marcellus, of the Cathedral school, is ill at the St. Joseph hospital.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will elect officers on Tuesday evening.

William Eckart and William Raut, of Auburn, were in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell left for Cleveland today, where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes and Mrs. George Bolan, of Auburn, were in the city Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

The Sons of the American Revolution will not give a banquet this year as has been their custom heretofore.

John Suelzer has gone to Dallas lake to begin the erection of the new club house for the Fort Wayne Fishing club.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, of Galveston, Texas, will visit Mr. and Mrs. B. S. O'Connor for a few days on their way to New York city.

The ladies of Plymouth church will be entertained at the church parlors Friday afternoon. Business of importance will come before the society.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham have moved into their new home at 18 Masterson avenue. They moved from Bronson, Mich., a short time ago.

William Hagen, living near Coesse, who has been in St. Joseph hospital for some time, left for home today. He was taken ill while driving to the city and was removed to the hospital.

James C. Woodworth, who has for many years been assistant cashier of the Old National bank, continues seriously ill at his home on West Wayne street. Mr. Woodworth suffers from an affection of the throat.

Architect J. M. E. Riedel has completed the plans of the new crematory which is to be erected to replace the one recently burned down. The new crematory will be several feet higher than the old one, but will be the same in all other respects. The work of erecting the new building will begin as soon as the weather permits.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1899.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA has complied with all the provisions of the "ACT OF CONGRESS to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK of FORT WAYNE" in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on November 10, 1919.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this 10th day of November, 1899.

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Capital $200,000. Surplus $20,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
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CAPITAL, $200,000.
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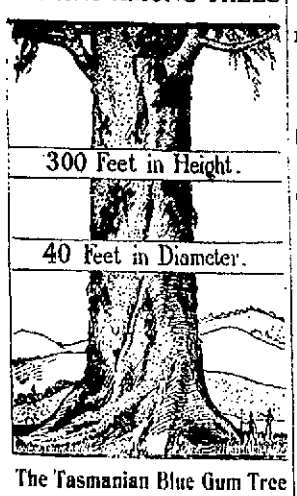
DR. B. GARD—To ladies' suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 31 W. Berry street. Telephone 289.

The Wonderful Blue Gum Tree of Tasmania

A GIANT AMONG TREES



The Tasmanian Blue Gum Tree

may well be considered a giant among trees, rising, as it does, to the height of 300 feet, and measuring, in many instances, forty feet in diameter. The leaves are of a curious form unknown in this country. They are large, sickle-shaped, of a smooth, shining, bluish-green color, thick and leathery. By holding the leaf to the light a number of little bright spots can be seen; these are the glands in which "Hyomei" is found. In Tasmania this tree is called the Fever Tree, as when planted in marshy districts it destroys the miasm. It does this, first by emitting antiseptic odors from its leaves and by its roots acting as a sponge and absorbing the water from the ground. Thousands of these young trees have been purchased by the English government and transplanted in India during the past five years, where they have almost completely neutralized the marshes.

It is from the fresh green leaves of this wonderful tree that science has succeeded in obtaining

HYOMEI SOAP

The FIRST and ONLY one ever manufactured without the use of FATS, GREASE and DANGEROUS ALKALI.

Nothing Like It

has ever been made before, and if it were not for the beautiful, creamy lather, one would doubt that a soap of any description was being used.

There is no soapy smell.
No overpowering perfume.
No smarting of the skin results from its use.

Instead, the skin is thoroughly cleaned and refreshed, every pore is opened, and ALL obstruction to perfect circulation removed. The skin soon becomes soft, smooth and entirely free from blemish. In fact, no troubles of any kind with the skin can exist when Hyomei Soap is used daily. Try it once, and no other will ever be found among your toilet requisites.

Sold by all Druggists or sent by mail. **Price 25c.**

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BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under same guaranty. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, write

COOK REMEDY CO.,

340 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. We solicit the most obstinate cases. We have cured the worst cases in 15 to 35 days. 100 page Book Free.

Don't forget Pixley & Co. always carry the best line of smoking jackets and bath robes. 13-3t.

A NEW FOREMAN

FRANK SARVER AT PITTSBURG BOILER SHOP.

SUCCEEDS DANIEL HURLEY

NEW MAN COMES FROM CRESTLINE.

MECHANICS ARE VERY SCARCE

GOOD WORKMEN IN DEMAND EVERYWHERE.

Frank Sarver arrived in the city last evening and this morning he assumed the position of foreman of the boiler department of the Pittsburg shops, vice Daniel Hurley, resigned. The change came as a surprise to all of the attaches of the establishment except the men directly affected, none even suspecting any such intentions on the part of Mr. Hurley. Mr. Sarver has been in the employ of the company a dozen or more years, the past six being at Crestline, where he had charge of the boiler department. Previous to going to that city he was employed in the shops at Allegheny, where his excellent work attracted attention from the heads of the mechanical department and placed him in line for promotion. He will be assisted by John T. Leach, who served in a similar capacity with Mr. Hurley for several years. Mr. Hurley has not yet made known his intentions for the future, but it is quite probable that he will remain in the city and continue in the boilermaking trade. His association with the shopmen has been pleasant and it is with no little degree of regret that they learn of his resignation.

MAKE HALF-FARE RATES.

A few days ago the Missouri Pacific announced a half-fare rate for the holidays, instead of the agreed rate of one and one-third. This action forced other western lines to do likewise, and the Union Pacific, the Burlington and the Alton make the announcement that they, too, will make a half-fare rate for the holiday season, the rate being good between points not over 200 miles apart. Lines east of Chicago will adhere to the old rule of one and one-third fare, but will extend the time limit of the tickets.

AGAINST CIGARETTES.

If the employes on the South Carolina division of the Southern railway want to smoke cigarettes, they must sever their connection with the company. The order prohibiting the use of the obnoxious things was issued in bulletin form Monday and it is believed that the management of the road meant to enforce the order when he issued it.

MACHINISTS ARE SCARCE.

There is not an establishment in Fort Wayne where skilled labor is employed, and particularly machinists and boilermakers, that can boast of a full complement of men. In fact, there is a scarcity of such labor that has not been equalled during the past decade. A well known man connected in an official way with one of our shops said to a Sentinel reporter this morning that "the present demand for machinists and boilermakers is greater today than at any previous time within my recollection. It is impossible to get men enough to perform the work at the shops," he continued. "Mind, I speak only of skilled labor, for there is an abundance of common labor; men who are capable of doing only the most simplest kind of work. I believe that this city can furnish twenty-five to fifty more first class machinists and boilermakers with steady employment were they to apply today." Inquiry elsewhere confirms the foregoing statement. Skilled labor is needed at all establishments.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Improve the general health. 10 cents & 25 cents.

BOILER SHIPMENT.

The Bass Foundry and Machine company has the contract of equipping a boiler plant for the Ashley Electric Light company and this morning loaded for shipment to that city one of the boilers. Men will leave in a few days to place the boiler in position.

ASK FOR FRANCHISES.

The new Indiana and Ohio Traction company, recently organized in this city for the purpose of building an electric railroad between Marion and Hicksville, will ask for a right-of-way through this city over the lines of the Fort Wayne Traction company. The directors of the latter company will arrive from Cleveland early next week for a meeting, and the matter will come before them at that time. Attorney H. C. Hanna is preparing the company's petition for franchises through the other counties also.

THE INJURED FIREMEN.

Fred Gaskins, the Pittsburg fireman who fell off an engine Tuesday night, will be able to resume work in a few days, his injuries being only slight. Thomas J. White, the other fireman who fell off his engine at Wanatah, is not getting along so well, though he is improving and will finally recover. The hemorrhages that troubled him so badly for two or three days following the accident have about ceased.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Machinist George Stevens has gone to Ashley, Ind., to repair some machinery.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says there is talk of the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts abandoning their fast freight trains.

Harry Geerken, of the Pittsburg car machine shop, who had a knee hurt a few days ago, resumed work this morning.

Julius Henry, a truck riveter, and E. Martin, a machine operator, of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty to attend a funeral.

Michael Collins, a blacksmith at the Bass works, has recovered from the sickness which kept him from his work a few days.

Henry Zollinger, a carpenter, had the misfortune to injure one of his hands yesterday and he will not be able to work for a few days.

D. L. Redding has been appointed master mechanic of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie shops at McKee's Rocks, it being a promotion.

Fort Wayne lumber dealers report a great scarcity of dry lumber, there being an insufficient quantity for the fall consumption, although the demand is not heavy.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has received the last installment of the second 1,000 box cars the Pullman works have built in the last few months for this road.

The Baldwin Locomotive works has put in a crane in the erecting shops that has a span of 158 feet. It will lift a locomotive, weighing 196,000 pounds, forty feet in the air, carry it 326 feet and set it down, doing the work in less than four minutes.

Michael Creigh, stationary engineer at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, has recovered from his recent illness.

Peter J. Scheid, foreman of the Pittsburg round house, is in Chicago today looking after some affairs connected with his department.

C. E. McKim, superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was in the city today in his official capacity.

I. Sorg is sick and Joseph Junk is detained at home by the illness of his wife. Both are employes of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

Joseph Curry and F. X. Miller, blacksmiths, have returned to their work in the Pittsburg shops after an absence of a few days on account of sickness.

J. T. Dickson, for the past fifteen years live stock agent of the Wabash company, was buried at Quincy yesterday. He was well known all over the western and southwestern country.

James Murphy, for a number of years employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, resigned last evening and will engage in business at the corner of Lafayette and Holman streets.

Julius Koch, the Pittsburg machinist who had the misfortune to have the index finger of his right hand crushed four or five weeks ago, resumed work this morning. The injured digit was taken off at the first joint.

Walker Evans, the advertising agent of the Wabash, has returned to his headquarters in St. Louis, after a stay of several months in South Carolina. He has recovered completely from the attack of typhoid fever which a few months ago threatened to prove fatal.

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors whose husbands are employed on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, are engaged in the commendable work of raising a fund to equip all cabooses with medicine chests. They are raising the fund by giving entertainments.

Albert E. Schuck has made his trial trip as a fireman on the Pittsburg road and has decided that he will remain in that occupation. Mr. Schuck was formerly a clothing clerk and for several years was employed at the Globe store, corner of Calhoun and Main streets, where his presence no doubt added to the popularity of that establishment.

Receiver Baker, of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee, has established an office at Defiance, Ohio, with J. W. Lutz as his secretary. The receiver will continue the construction work. The ballasting is completed between Continental and Defiance, and will, as soon as practicable, be completed to a connection with the Ohio Southern, which will let the road into the coal fields.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie is short of engineers and on Monday posted a notice stating that all firemen who had been in the service four years will be called upon to come to the office for examination according to their seniority. In case they do not pass the examination, the oldest firemen hired from other roads will be examined. The order goes into effect January 1.

The handsomest and most artistic calendar for 1900 that we have seen is being issued by the Great Western railroad company, of Chicago. It is in four parts, each one embellished with one of Rinehart's famous Indian pictures, and is not marred by any advertising matter, thus rendering them suitable for framing. E. A. Ford, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago, Ill., will send this piece of art to anyone for the cost of packing and postage.

Young man—if you do not know what to buy her for Christmas, we will tell you. Just step in and select a fine umbrella. Prices from $1 to $10.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

DR. THAYER DEAD.

Dr. Frederick Thayer, at one time a resident of this city, was found dead in bed Tuesday at his home in Lafayette, where he had lived since April. He had been in poor health for several months. Dr. Thayer will be well remembered in Fort Wayne, where a part of his career was decidedly tempestuous. He came here about 1880 and for some years was engaged in the general practice of medicine. Later he opened a maternity hospital in the old Fletcher homestead, on Walton avenue, subsequently removing his establishment to Short street, on the north side. Its presence there was extremely distasteful to residents of the neighborhood and they began an active campaign to get rid of it. There were sensational stories of cruelty to infants born at the place and after an investigation by the sheriff's officers Dr. Thayer was arrested. After a trial in the circuit court he was sentenced to serve six months in jail. At the end of this time Dr. Thayer closed his hospital and left the city.

A KEEN CLEAR BRAIN.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

D. A. Cruse has completed the work of putting the fire escapes on the Aveline hotel. Mr. Cruse represents an Indianapolis firm and recently placed a fire escape on the Odd Fellows' building, Calhoun and Wayne streets

PHOTO MEDALLIONS.

We have a collection of Photograph Medallions, very suitable for Christmas presents, that is second to none in this locality. The prices are about half those charged for the same goods in "exclusive stores." They come in square and oval shapes, high class gilt frames with mounted corners, plain photo or soft tinted effects.

The prices range from 50c, 69c, 89c, $1.19, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.90, $3.90, $4.75 up to $1.00. See this collection before deciding on your Christmas purchases.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

will sell Holiday excursion tickets good going on Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1900, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning to and including Jan. 2nd, 1900. With its Peerless Trio of Daily Express Trains and an unexcelled Dining Car Service, the Nickel Plate Road offers special inducements for Holiday travel.

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A Young Bros.' soft or stiff hat would please father or son. Sold only by Pixley & Co. 13-3t.

If you want pure, delicious, home-made candies you must buy them of A. C. Aurentz. 13-1t

A good Piano costs only a little more than others. See the best line of Pianos ever offered in the city.

JACOBS' MUSIC STORE,
13t4 98 Calhoun St.

BLOOMINGDALE MILLS'

White Loaf Flour and Fresh Buckwheat and Cornmeal are the best. For sale at your grocer's. 7-10t

W. C. CLEARY,

MERCANT TAILOR.

A fine line of fancy Suitings. Call and see my line of $20.00 Fall Suitings.

NO. 11 W. WASHINGTON ST.

RISING BREAST

And other painful and serious ailments which so many mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND." This remedy is a God-send to women, because it carries them through their most critical ordeal with perfect safety and no pain. No woman who uses "MOTHER'S FRIEND" need fear the suffering and danger of child-birth—for it robs this ordeal of its horror and insures safety to mother and child. Our book, "Before Baby is Born," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

It Cuts No Ice

With us that other people sometimes prefer to keep second grade hardware, tools, cutlery, etc., so that they can sell them at a little lower price. We buy nothing but the finest grade steel tools made, and sell them at the lowest price consistent with a sound business policy. Today we offer Snow Shovels at 25c. Sidewalk Cleaners, 40c. Ice Creepers that can be fastened to your footwear in a moment and defy slippery sidewalks, 15c pair. It's also time to think of skates. It need not be an expensive thought, for we sell the genuine Barney & Berry product for 50c a pair. The mechanism has been proved perfect, including the easy working, sure grip, lock lever. We have both men's and women's club skates in better grades also.

Seavey's,

Sole Agents Stewart & Born Steel Ranges.

19 and 21 West Main Street.

Bell and Home 'Phones No. 149.

Gifts from Santa Claus

that will be appreciated by men who love rich and handsome furnishings will be chosen from our superb stock of holiday goods. Umbrellas, canes, scarfs, gloves, initial handkerchiefs, suspenders and mufflers, will be found in exquisite profusion, and in the choicest goods for Xmas gifts. You can make a dollar go further at our store than any other.

See our line of ladies' umbrellas from $2.50 to $15.00.

SEIDEL BROS., 50 Calhoun St.

FOR MEN ONLY.

If you are not a man, do not read this.

You have hard work deciding what to buy your wife for an Xmas gift.

Come to us and will help you out.

See our Parlor Suits, Sideboards, Tables, Book Cases, Dressing Tables,

And in fact all those things that beautify a home and are so dear to a woman's heart.

Pape Furniture Co.,

26, 28 and 30 E. Berry Street.

A Reliable Pharmacist . . .

In the community is the one that mixes doctors' prescriptions and family recipes with the greatest skill and care, and that can be thoroughly relied upon at all times to use nothing but what your doctor prescribes and fill it from the Purest and Freshest Drugs. Just now we are busy mixing Sachet Powders and fillings for Rose Jars for Xmas gifts.

H. C. GRANNEMAN.
74 Calhoun St.

Prescription Druggist,
Home 'Phone 1374. Bell 'Phone 32.

Globe Going Out Of Business.

Positively only six weeks more. Will quit business Feb. 1st, 1900.

Holiday Novelties of latest productions in every line for men's, boys' and children's wear now on display in our store and sold at an enormous sacrifice to rush them out at once.

$1.00 AND $1.50 HOLIDAY NECKWEAR AT 48c. 50c AND 75c OXFORD MUFFLERS AT 39c. $1.00 OXFORD MUFFLERS AT 48c. $1.50 OXFORD MUFFLERS AT 79c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, GLOVES, SILK UMBRELLAS, SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, AND ALL OTHER LINES OF HOLIDAY NOVELTIES SOLD AT NEARLY ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUES.

Every boy's and child's garment must be sold by Jan. 1st, as we must vacate the boys' and children's room by that time.

A. K. HURST & CO.

All parties indebted to us, Please call and settle their accounts.

The New York Store

The Store that displays the prettiest and largest line of Holiday Goods.

A Sly Hint to Men!

WE KNOW what women long for, and here's something we're going to put on sale tomorrow they'll appreciate. They are extra select—none so good at the prices have ever been seen in this city.

Plain Electric Seal Jackets from $35 to $60 each.
Real Alaska Seal Jackets from $1.75 to $2.50 each.
All made from extra choice skins.

Jewelry, Shopping Bags, Fans.

Three of the most fascinating departments of the store—holding the every-day needs of women—filled with pretty novelties for gifts.

Sterling Silver Articles,

Shoe Horns, Manicure Pieces, Match Safes, Polishers, Button Hooks, Stamp Cases, Thimbles, Scissors, Pungents and Salve Boxes with silver tops, etc., from 25c to $1.00 each.

Nethersole Bracelets, $1.00 to $1.50 each.

Chain Bracelets, 50c to $3.00 each.

Gold Articles.

Brooches, 25c to $2.50 each.

Cuff Buttons, 25c to $1.00 pair.

Baby Pins, 25c to $1.00 set.

Watch Chains in sterling silver and rolled gold plate from $1.25 to $3.25 each.

Belt Buckles from 25c to $2.25 each.

Beaded Belts from 95c to $5.50 each.

Pompadour, Side and Back Combs, with rhinestone settings, 50c to $1.50 each.

Picture Frames, 10c to $4.25 each.

Triple Mirrors

In pretty Oak Frames, $1.90 to $3.50 each.

Gold Rings for women, misses and children, from 50c to $3.00 each.

Shopping Bags.

Boston Bags, 50c to $4.50 each.

Silk Shopping Bags, some beautiful things here, prices 85c to $3.25.

Silk Handkerchief Bags, $1.25 to $1.85 each.

Leather Chatelaine Bags, from 25c to $4.50.

Coin Purses of silver, gold and gun metal. Chains to match, from 50c to $3.00 each.

Hat Pins, 10c to $2.25 each.

Dressing Combs, silver tops, for men and women, 50c to $1.25 each.

Fans.

Pretty assortment of Paris fans for all occasions, from 50c to $10.00 each.

Black and White Silver Spangled Fans.

Duchesse Lace decorated Fans.

Modern Art Fans, in silk and gauze—handsome decorations.

Plain Fans, in all colors, black and white.

Misses' Fans, a pretty line, from 25c to $1.00 each.

Rugs.

As pleasant a Christmas Present as you can give, for your own home, or one where you are very intimate.

The most attractive line we ever had on display.

Oriental Rugs, in all sizes, for rooms and halls.

Wilton Velvet Rugs.

Axminster Rugs.

Smyrna Rugs.

Fur Rugs.

These on third floor.

Useful Holiday Gifts.

Beautiful novelties for every-day wants.

English Morocco and Vienna Leather Card Cases, Purses, Pocketbooks, Combination Books, Notebooks, Bill Books, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, all in plain or mountings of gold, silver and gun metal, from 25c to $6.50 each.

Games and Toys.

These on second floor.

All first-class, made for strong use, for boys and girls.

Popular Games.

Doll Houses.

Doll Beds.

Iron Toys.

Magic Lanterns.

Tables, Chairs, Soldiers, etc.

Bring the children in.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

Golden the Hatter.

THE GRAT DEMAND is for NEW things. That's what we want to impress upon you. GOLDEN THE HATTER makes a specialty to please everybody and keep before the people with nothing but NEW and UP-TO-DATE Furnishings, Hats and Caps. Our new Store shows no shelf-worn goods—every piece new.

Ladies' buy of us and you cannot satisfy him better. Our prices are the lowest. Call and see our line of Holiday goods before purchasing.

Golden the Hatter.

Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.

YOU CAN BUY

House Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Furniture, etc. on

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

You will save money by calling on us.

J. Y. SHOAFF & CO.,
135 Calhoun.

MONEY!

Can be saved to us better advantage than by placing it with the

ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
32 East Berry Street.

Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

Now's the Time

to leave your order for your new holiday attire. Do not wait until the great Christmas rush and then expect to get as perfect a garment as you would by leaving your order early. We have made extra preparations to supply your wants and are showing by far the largest line of black and blue CHEVIOTS, CLAY WORSTEDS, THIBETS, VICUNAS, UNFINISHED WORSTEDS and CREPE CLOTHS in the city. Fit and workmanship of the highest order and at the RIGHT PRICES.

LADIES

See our line of fancy Vestings for holiday gifts.

I. MAUTNER & CO.,
POPULAR TAILORS.

You'll Enjoy Seeing Them.

You'll Enjoy Owning Them.

Christmas Novelties both useful and ornamental.

Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes and Tray, Mirrors, Perfumes, Side Combs, Back Combs, Pompadour Combs and Hair Ornaments of all description.

Doll wigs of natural hair.

New York Hair Bazaar
124 Calhoun St. Lan Block.

One of the Finest

Displays of new Holiday Ties ever displayed in this state is now in view at our store. Besides Ties we show a well selected line of Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, Collar and Cuff Portfolios, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs and many other useful articles that are sure to please your best man. Give us an inspection.

P. G. KUTTNER,
Custom Shirt Maker and Men's Furnisher, 142 Calhoun St.

Gift Perfumes.

Perfumes are always acceptable.

You can hardly fail to please your friend—specially lady friend—with perfume.

Our perfumes are good perfumes—delicate, true to the flower and lasting. Fifty three popular odors made by these famous perfumers: Crown Perf. Co., Pinaud, Dalbrook, Roger & Gallet, Palmer, Lundborg, Alfred Wright, C. B. Woodworth Sons & Co., Lazell Dally & Co., Baldwin & Co., and others, put up in fancy packages and cut glass bottles.

A full line of leading kinds of Toilet waters. Hudnuts famous sweet orchid and wood violet each 1 power.

We shall take special pleasure in showing you these goods whether you buy or not.

Packages delivered, goods to be sent by express, packed free of charge.

Ranke & Nussbaum,
88 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Indiana—Snow this afternoon and tonight, probably heavy; colder tonight; Friday, fair and continued cold; brisk northeast, shifting to northwest winds Friday.

LOCAL LINES.

A. J. Lang, who has been ill for the past week, is now improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Val C. Rocholl, of 123 Hanna street—a son.

Albert Jacobs, a prominent clothing merchant of Van Wert, Ohio, was in the city Wednesday, the guest of friends.

The organization of young society people known as the Social Dance are arranging for an elaborate ball to be given at Columbus hall December 26.

Herman Leitz, jr., has accepted a position in the order department of A. H. Perfect & Co.'s wholesale house. Mr. Leitz has been employed at Vesey's greenhouses.

Col. R. M. Johnson, who has been in the city several days in consultation with Hon. Robert Lowry on some legal matters, left yesterday for his home at Elkhart.

Mrs. L. Lombard, of 207 East Creighton avenue, was removed to Hope hospital Wednesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. G. C. Stemen.

Mr. Welsh, of Convoy, Ohio, and Miss Ridenour, of Monroeville, are visiting in the city, having come here to attend the rendition of the great oratorio, Messiah, tomorrow evening.

The W. P. G. club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce, on Division street. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and other important business transacted. A banquet will follow.

The auction sale of the effects of Westminster seminary has been progressing very satisfactorily, and as a rule the property has brought fairly good prices. The library will be sold this evening, and the attendance of bidders is likely to be largely increased.

The St. Joe Cripple Fishing club was driven to shelter by the snow storm this morning. The tangible fruit of the raid was 224 fish, nine rabbits, four mallard ducks, two fish lines and an empty bait can. The club was encamped at the club house about three miles above Robinson park and it is now proposed that the establishment be kept open all winter.

OYSTERS, FISH, CELERY, CRANBERRIES AND LETTUCE FOR FRIDAY MORNING.

Standards, best stewing, 19c can.
Extra Selects, large frying, 25c can.
Fine Bleached Celery, 20c.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qt.
Fresh Cincinnati Lettuce, 15c lb.
Michigan Grapes, large bunches, 20c lb.
Smoked Whitefish, 10c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 12c lb.
Smoked Salmon, 10c lb.
Smoked Bloaters, 3 for 5c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Beautiful neckwear at Patterson's and 10 cases for you to select from.

Saint Margaret's Guild will have a sale and supper tomorrow evening at the parish house. Sale begins at 4 o'clock. Supper from 6 to 8 p. m.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKE.

New Leghorn Citron, 12c lb.
New Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.
New Zantee Currants, 8c lb.
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb packages, 9c.
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb packages, 11c.
3-Crown Muscatel Raisins, 9c.
4-Crown Muscatel Raisins, 11c.
Unbleached Sultana Raisins, 9c.
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